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G. HYMAN, M.B., F.R.C.S.

*Also have duties in other parts of this division.

The Abraham Ormerod Medical Centre,
Todmorden.

October, 1967.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the twentieth Annual Report since the inception of the scheme of Divisional Health administration.

Under the Divisional Health scheme your Medical Officer of Health is also Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council's local health services and with the amalgamation of the former Todmorden and Brighouse divisions he now has similar functions and responsibilities in the seven other districts in the enlarged division, which includes all the county area served by the Halifax hospitals.

The vital statistics for 1966 show that the birth rate at 13.4 has not changed from the previous year. Although this is an average figure for Ripponden, it is low by comparison with the rest of the country which is rather surprising for a district which is essentially residential in character. There were no still births and only one infant death, so that the infant mortality rate is very favourable this year.

The death rate, also, was almost unchanged at 13.0. The principle causes of death were again heart conditions, coronary disease alone accounting for 21 deaths and cerebro vascular lesions a further 15. There were only 4 deaths from cancer during the year, a very low figure indeed.

Measles was the only infectious disease to occur in Ripponden during the year and 99 notifications were received, the majority being young school children infected during the autumn term. This is usually regarded as one of the inevitable infections of childhood and our statistics would suggest that very few children attending school have escaped. However, vaccines have now been produced which offer a very good measure of protection and they are now available for children who may be adversely affected by measles. Although general vaccination against measles is not yet advocated, one can foresee the time when this disease will be brought under control and thus prevent a certain amount of ill-health in children, relieve parents of much anxiety and ease the pressure on general practitioners in the winter months.

Sampling of untreated farm bottled milk continued throughout the year, mostly on a voluntary basis, in an effort to free herds in the district from *Brucella* infection. Of 146 bulk samples, only 5 gave positive cultures and only two herds were affected. Our farmers are most co-operative in isolating and disposing of infected animals and many submit samples from newly acquired and newly calved cows in an effort to remain free from infection. This policy is gradually paying dividends and the district will be in a very advantageous position when an eradication scheme is finally introduced.

The chiropody service which had previously been conducted by the Ripponden Old Peoples Welfare Committee carried on as before with the chiropodists now claiming their fees directly from the County Council. During the year a total of 72 persons received 318 treatments in the Centre or at the chiropodists surgery, and a further 48 persons who were unable to attend received 176 treatments at home. These figures represent a decrease of some 20% as compared with the previous year.

Ripponden must be one of the very few districts in West Yorkshire which has not got a high proportion of unfit houses. The Council has completed its clearance programme and should now be turning its attention to the improvement of houses lacking in basic amenities. Applications for Standard Grants and Discretionary Grants have always been encouraged and a further 27 were approved in 1966. It is most desirable, however, that houses should be improved in blocks, or, preferably, in areas, as there is the danger that houses which have been neglected may deteriorate and adversely affect their neighbours. Under the present legislation it is not possible to designate Improvement Areas in this district as the majority of suitable property is owner occupied.

A further difficulty being encountered is the lack of sewers in some of the out-lying parts of the district, especially in Soyland and Barkisland. There is a total of 416 houses not connected to the public sewer and of these 121 have to depend upon pail closets. Once again I have to report that Ripponden Council does not provide a service for emptying pails and these unfortunate house holders are expected to make their own arrangements regardless of age or infirmity. This is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs and a potential danger to health. Extension of the public sewers will prove a very costly operation and it will be completely uneconomical to serve many places if one uses rateable value as a yard-stick. This is, however, an issue which will have to be faced by the Council in the near future as areas which cannot be improved and are denied modern amenities will inevitably deteriorate.

The Yorkshire Ouse River Authority has drawn attention to the fact that both the Ripponden sewage disposal works are overloaded and that the effluent does not comply with their present standards. This question is now under consideration by the consultant engineers and the Council will have to decide either to develop its own works or to use the facilities of a neighbouring authority. Either course will involve the Council in a very considerable capital outlay, but it is necessary both for the health of the district now and to ensure that it continues to develop in the future.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council for their kindness, patience and co-operation and to thank Mr. Sharples, Public Health Inspector and Surveyor and Mr. J. Goulden, Additional Public Health Inspector, for their kindness and efforts to give me the sanitary circumstances of the area, and indeed to all your officials with whom I made contacts, personal and official.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION 1.
Vital Statistics — 1966.

STATISTICS.

Area—13,289 acres.

Population—Registrar General's estimate of Resident
Population, mid. 1966—4,940.
Census 1961—4,803.

Number of dwellinghouses—1,942.

Rateable Value—£148,895 (1.4.66).

Estimated Product of a penny rate (1966-67)—£567.

Summary of Vital Statistics.*

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births ...	66	34	32	Birth Rate per 1,000 population—13.4.
Still Birth ...	—	—	—	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births—Nil
Total Live and Still Births ...	66	34	32	
Death of Infants— Under 1 year (total) ...	1	—	1	Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births total—15.2
Under 1 year (legitimate)	1	—	1	legitimate—14.9
Under 1 year (illegitimate)	—	—	—	illegitimate—Nil
Under 4 weeks	1	—	1	Neo-natal mortality rate—15.2
Under 1 week	1	—	1	Early Neo-natal mortality rate—15.2
Illegitimate Live Births ...	9	3	6	Percentage of total live births—13.6
Maternal Deaths (associated with pregnancy or childbirth)	—	—	—	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births—Nil
All Deaths ...	64	33	31	Death Rate per 1,000 population—13.0

*These figures include births outside the Urban District to mothers usually resident in Ripponden.

Causes of Death in Ripponden U.D.

1966

Cause of Death.						M.	F.
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	—	—
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	1	—
3	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	—	—
4	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—
6	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	—	—
7	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	—	—
8	Measles	...	...	...	...	—	—
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	—	—
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	—	—
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	1	—
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	—	—
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	—	—
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	—	2
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	—	1
16	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	—	—
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	5	10
18	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	12	9
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	—	—
20	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	4	3
21	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	—	3
22	Influenza	...	...	...	...	1	—
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	1	1
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	3	—
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	—	—
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	1	—
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	—	1
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	—	—
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	—	—
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—
31	Congenital malformation	...	...	...	...	—	—
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	3	1
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	—	—
34	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	—	—
35	Suicide	...	...	...	...	1	—
36	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	—
Total, all causes						33	31

Principal Vital Statistics for the year 1966 :

Based on Registrar General's Figures.

	Ripponden U.D.	Sowerby Brge U.D.	Hebden Royd U.D.	Todmorden M.B.	Hepton R.D.	W. Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (Provis- ional Figures)
BIRTH RATE :— (per 1,000 estimated population)	13.4	17.4	13.2	15.3	13.3	18.0	17.7
DEATH RATES :— (All per 1,000 estimated population)							
All Causes	13.0	14.6	17.5	15.4	12.2	12.1	11.7
Infective and parasitic diseases*	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	* *
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	—	0.06	—	0.12	—	0.05	0.04
Other forms of tuberculosis	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Cancer	0.81	2.52	2.89	2.26	2.50	2.00	2.25
Vascular lesions of nervous system	3.04	1.80	2.89	2.75	1.94	1.87	* *
Heart and circulatory diseases†	6.28	6.29	7.12	5.88	5.28	4.48	* *
Respiratory Diseases :—† (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	1.21	1.80	2.00	2.45	0.83	1.72	* *
INFANT MORTALITY :— (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	15.2	17.2	25.2	16.0	—	19.8	19.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY :— (Deaths of mothers associated with pregnancy or childbirth per 1,000 live and still-births)	—	—	—	—	—	0.25	0.26

* Combined death rate from syphilitic disease, diphtheria, hooping cough, meningococcal infections, acute poliomyelitis, measles and other infective and parasitic diseases, items 3 to 9 incl. on p. 8).

‡ Combined death rate from heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, (items 18 to 21 incl. on p. 8).

† Combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases, excluding tuberculosis of the respiratory system, (items 22 to 25 incl. on p. 8).

**Figures not available.

SECTION II.

General Provision of Health Services.

A. Hospitals.

There is no hospital in Ripponden. Patients requiring hospital treatment are referred as a rule to hospitals under the administration of the Halifax Area Hospitals Management Committee (National Health Service). Included in this group are the Halifax General Hospital, Royal Halifax Infirmary, St. John's Hospital (for aged and chronic sick), Northowram Hall Hospital (for infectious diseases), Todmorden Fielden Hospital (for long stay medical cases in children), and Todmorden Stansfield View Hospital (for mentally subnormal patients).

Maternity beds are available at the Halifax General Hospital. Priority in booking is given to abnormal cases, mothers expecting their first child, and mothers with unsatisfactory home conditions.

Special hospitals (e.g. Mental Hospitals, Orthopaedic Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatoria, etc.) outside the Halifax area are available when required ; they are situated in various parts of the so-called " Leeds Hospital Region " which in fact extends into all three Ridings.

B. Ambulance Facilities.

The County Ambulance Service covers the Ripponden district through the Group Control at Birkenshaw and the Divisional Depot at Brighouse and it may be contacted by telephone No. Bradford 632211 or Halifax 62191. There is an agency agreement with Halifax County Borough whereby patients being transferred to and from Halifax Hospitals only are taken in Halifax ambulances, the telephone number of the station being Halifax 60606.

C. Laboratory Facilities.

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at laboratories in Wakefield and Bradford and by the Regional Blood Transfusion Service at Leeds. There are also facilities for the examination of clinical specimens, including cervical smears, at the Royal Halifax Infirmary.

D. Issue of Anti-toxin, etc.

Supplies of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxin are available at the Northowram Hall Hospital and at the Royal Halifax Infirmary for issue to medical practitioners requiring them.

By arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board supplies of tetanus anti-toxin are also kept at the Divisional Health Office,

The Medical Centre, Todmorden, for the use of medical practitioners in the Division. A supply of reagents for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus immunisation is also available free of charge to private practitioners who have undertaken to participate in the West Riding County Council's schemes of immunisation. Polio-myelitis vaccine is also issued, in accordance with the approved arrangements.

SECTION III.

W.R.C.C. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

A. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at the Zion Congregational Sunday School, Ripponden, every Tuesday afternoon, and is attended by the Health Visitor.

B. Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Ripponden Child Welfare Centre.

Total number of children who attended during the year	180
Total number of attendances 	835

Home Visiting of Infants.

Total number of live births to Ripponden mothers ...	66
Number of first visits to children under 1 year ...	67
Total number of visits to children under 1 year ...	316
Total number of visits to children aged 1—2 years ...	317
Total number of visits to children aged 2—5 years ...	714

Provision of Welfare Foods, etc.

National Dried Milk, cod liver oil, orange juice, etc., are distributed at the Centre and a variety of brands of dried milk and other infant foods are also sold at the Child Welfare Centre for the convenience of mothers.

Care of Premature Infants.

Special equipment is available for use in the home in cases requiring it. Portable incubators are available at both the Halifax and Brighthouse Ambulance Stations should it be necessary to transfer a premature infant to hospital.

Provision of Maternity Outfits.

These are provided free to mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes.

C. Professional Nursing in the Home.

The West Riding County Council is responsible for both home nursing and midwifery in this area. There is one full-time Home Nurse and one full-time Midwife working in Ripponden and neighbouring parts of the Sowerby Bridge U.D.

Midwifery Service.

Number of home confinements	...	...	...	16
Number of hospital confinements	...	...	...	51

Analgesia.

The Ripponden Midwife is trained in the administration of both trilene and gas and air analgesia and is provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor.

D. Health Visitor.

The duties of the Health Visitor are combined with those of School Nurse. In pursuance of the National Health Service Act the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children, of persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visitor also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

E. Home Helps.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provide domestic help for households "where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age."

17 cases were attended in Ripponden during 1966 in the following categories : Aged persons and illness. The total number of hours worked by home helps was 2,185 as compared with 2,209 in 1965.

F. Care and after care.

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or sub-normality, venereal disease, and other illness.

Tuberculosis.

A full time tuberculosis health visitor is employed in the division. She attends the chest clinic at the Halifax Royal Infirmary and has helped to forge a valuable link with the hospital services. She is also responsible for visiting patients at home and helps to trace and supervise their contacts. In 1966 873 visits were paid to 232 households in the division.

Mental Health Service in Division 19 in 1966.

(a) Mental Illness.

Number of patients in the division referred to Mental Welfare Offices	279
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 5 (voluntary admission) ...	59
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 25, for observation	6
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 26, for treatment	1
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 29 (emergency admission) ...	24
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 60 (from Court)	1
Number of visits made to mentally ill patients ...	1723
Number of patients visited under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (prevention, care and after care)	190

(b) Care of subnormal patients.

Number of patients attending day training centres ...	26
Number awaiting places in training centres	5
Number of patients in hospitals	69
Number awaiting admission to hospital	3
Number admitted to hospital for short stay care in 1966	6
Number receiving care from the local health authority	70
Number of visits paid to subnormal cases	510

G. School Health Service.

Number of schools in district	...	...	...	...	4
Number of children attending at end of 1966	...	...	...	...	319
Number of children examined at these schools during 1966	...	...	...	...	154
This figure being made up as follows :—					
Routine examination	...	...	...	...	100
Re-examinations	...	...	...	...	54
Number of above children referred for treatment	...	...	...	...	7

H. Immunisation and Vaccination.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox and whooping cough may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Diphtheria immunisation, 1966.

Completed primary injections 1966 :—

Age at 31.12.66 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1966	1 1965	2 1964	3 1963	4 1962	5-9 1957-61	10-14 1952-56	Total under 15
	24	27	1	—	—	16	3	71

Immunised in previous years, re-treated 1966 :—

Children born in years :—

No. who received a re-inforcing injection during the year 1966	1962-65 24	1957-61 69	1952-56 6	Total 99
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Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time to 31.12.66

Age at 31/12/66 i.e. born	Under 1 1966	1 1965	2 1964	3 1963	4 1962	5/9 1957-61	10/14 1952-56	Total under 15
No. immun.	24	52	47	64	66	272	310	835

Whooping Cough Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Whooping Cough immunisation, 1966.

Age at 31.12.66 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1966	1 yr. 1965	2 yrs. 1964	3 yrs. 1963	4 yrs. 1962	Over 4 yrs.	Total
No. Immunised —	24	27	1	—	—	1	53

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a course of Whooping Cough immunisation at any time before 31.12.66.

Age at 31.12.66 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1966	1 1965	2 1964	3 1963	4 1962	5-9 1957-61	10-14 1952-56	Total
No. Immunised	24	52	45	66	60	215	153	615

During the year no cases of Whooping Cough were notified.

Vaccination against smallpox.

During the year records were received of vaccination against smallpox as follows :—

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2-4 yrs.	5-15 yrs.	Total
No. vaccinated	1	34	4	13	52
No. re-vaccinated	—	—	1	26	27

The West Riding County Council does not request records in respect of persons over 16 years of age.

SECTION IV. INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Summary of Notifications received during the year 1966.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified					
Scarlet Fever	—
Whooping cough	—
Acute poliomyelitis	—
Measles	99
Diphtheria	—
Meningococcal infection	—
Acute pneumonia	—
Dysentery	—
Smallpox	—
Acute encephalitis	—
Enteric or Typhoid fever	—
Paratyphoid fevers	—
Erysipelas	—
Food Poisoning	—
Puerperal pyrexia	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—
Pulmonary tuberculosis	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1

100

Tuberculosis.

The following table gives at a glance the position regarding tuberculosis in Ripponden 1966 :—

	Respiratory			Non-Resp.			Ttls.
	M	F	Ttl.	M	F	Ttl.	
No. on Register on 1st January, 1966	13	12	25	1	1	2	27
No. first notified during 1966	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
No. of cases restored to Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of cases entered in Register other than by notification	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
No. removed from Register during 1966 :—							
(a) Died	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
(b) Removed from district	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
(c) Recovered	2	1	3	1	—	1	4
No. remaining on Register 31.12.66	11	10	21	—	1	1	22

SECTION V.

Sanitary Circumstances.

Number of houses in district	1942
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Water Supply.

The Wakefield and District Water Board is now responsible for the public water supply in Ripponden.

No. of dwellinghouses on public supply	1619
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No. of dwellinghouses not supplied from public mains but having a satisfactory private supply	323
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Examination of supplies.

No. of samples examined :—

(a) Chemical—None.

(b) Plumbo-solvency—8. All were satisfactory.

(c) Bacteriological—21. The results of 9 of these samples were unsatisfactory.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Number of houses connected to sewers	1526
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Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage	...	292
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Number of houses with unsatisfactory private drainage	...	124
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Sewer extension during 1966—None.

Sewers are still required at Krumlin and outlying parts of Rishworth and Soyland, and sewage disposal works are required at Krumlin. Extensions are required to the existing sewage disposal works at Ripponden and Barkisland.

Sanitary Accommodation.

Number of houses provided with W.C.	1820
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Number of houses provided with waste water closets	...	17
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Number of houses provided with pail closets	121
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Number of pail closets, etc. converted to water carriage in 1966	10
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Grants are made by the Council for conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. There are still 121 dwellings in the Urban District which are not served by a W.C. system.

Nuisance Inspections.

There were eight nuisances found in 1966 which required abatement. Informal notices were served and complied with in 6 cases.

Milk Sampling.

No. of samples taken for :—

a) Tuberculosis—None.

b) Brucellosis.

Bulk samples : Culture test—146. No. positive—5.

Individual cow samples : Culture test—225. No. positive
10.

Movable Dwellings.

No. of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites	25

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwellinghouses in district	1942
No. of above which are back-to-back	113
No. of above which are single back	88
Number of houses included in Representations during the year :	
a) in Clearance Areas	4
b) individual unfit houses	4
Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas ...	5
Number of unfit houses closed	4
Number of unfit houses made fit or houses in which defects were remedied	—
Number of certificates of disrepair granted (Rent Act, 1957)	Nil
Number of new dwellings completed during the year :—	
a) by the Local Authority	Nil
b) by Private Enterprise	4
Number of applications for improvement grant received and approved	27
Number of dwellings in which improvements were completed	19

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part I of the Act.

Inspections for the purposes as to provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Prosecutions
		Inspections	Written N'tic's	
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	24	24	—	—
(2) Factories (not included in (1) above) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	—	—	—	—
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	24	24	—	—

Premises in which defects were found.

Defects	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			By H.M. Inspector	To H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):—					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	—	—	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork — Sections 133 — 134.

	SECTION 133				SECTION 134	
Nature of Work	No. of outworkers in Aug. List required by Sec. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel (Making, etc., cleaning and washing)	2	—	—	—	—	—

